Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Aug 2020 at 02:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry and settled period at first. Low for details from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 29 Aug 2020: Mostly cloudy and a scattering of showers. Cold northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	20%	10%	20%	20%

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Weather: Rather cloudy for much of the day with scattered showers in the morning, wintry on the highest summits. Showers isolated in the afternoon and evening with some cloud breaks developing. It will feel cold or rather cold at height due to the strong northerly winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% patchy or extensive cloud with base around 1000m at times, mainly early and later in the day and in showers. Otherwise near or above the summits.

Visibility: Very good lowering in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/42 N	31/41 N	26/35 N	26/35 N	24/32 N	20/26 N	17/21 NW
900	26/31 N	24/30 N	21/27 N	21/28 N	19/24 N	14/18 N	11/14 NW
600	14/19 N	15/21 N	15/21 N	15/22 N	11/17 N	6/10 NW	5/8 W
300	8/21 N	9/20 N	10/21 N	11/23 N	7/16 N	3/8 N	2/6 NW
Glen	5/21 N	6/19 N	7/19 N	7/20 N	5/15 N	3/12 NW	3/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	-0/-6
900	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	4/-1	3/-1	3/-1
600	5/0	5/1	6/2	8/4	7/3	5/3	5/3
300	7/4	8/5	9/7	10/8	9/7	7/6	6/5
Glen	6/4	9/7	11/9	12/10	10/9	7/7	5/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold or rather cold at height for the time of year due to the strong northerly winds. Note summits close to freezing at times.

Forecast for Sunday 30 Aug 2020
Weather: Mostly dry and bright but rather cloudy, best of the sunny spells across southern ranges. A few light isolated showers possible. Dry with clear spells overnight and chilly.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15mph becoming variable 5 to 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% occasional or extensive cloud base 1000m or higher.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Summits close to freezing overnight. Otherwise above summits.

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